April.

Hey, pretty maid! Whence comest thou With violets linked about thy brow, And zone of buttercups' own gold? Carbe current blossoms round thee fold Their delicate beauty, red and sweet, And star-flowers faint beneath thy feet

Thou dear coquette! A tear, a frown, Dark lashes drooping shyly down, To bid one hope the while he fears, Then sudden laughter thro' thy tears; May all thy sweethearts now take care, and of thy ravishments beware

See how the soft wind kisses thee, And how the rough wind misses thee, And fruit trees blow and bend and sigh When thy glad feet come twinkling by; And thou dost laugh thro's spurkling tears and kisses fling at hopes and fears.

Ah, May is fair, and June is sweet, And August comes with intering feet; July's the maid to He and dream, Beside some blue and lilled stream; But April's sweetheart never yet Could her tear-mingled smiles forget. Ella Higginson, in April Puritan.

APRIL WEDDINGS.

Copeland-Cunningham. Copeland—Cunningham.
The wedding of Miss Grace Beale Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cunningham, of No. 100 East Franklin Street, to Mr. Walter Scott Copeland, will be celebrated Wednesday afterneon, April 25th, at 5 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents.
The coromony will be witnessed only by a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Morton—Hill

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The wedding of Miss Etta Margaret Hill, daughter of Miss Annie M. Hill and the late Rowland Hill, to Mr. Isaac Carrington Morton Jr., of Newport News Va., son of Colonel and Mis. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Va., was celebrated Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Third Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston efficiating.

The church was handsomely decorated in paims and the music was under the direction of Professor Leslle yF. Watson. Miss Grace Annie Hill attended the bride as maid of honor; Mr. A. S. Morton, of Staunton, was best man, other attendants including Messrs. W. P. Pollard and George Robinson, of Richmond; Professors Howard and Dutrow, of Newport News High School, and Mr. Hoyt Austin, of Newport News.

The bride came in with her brother, Mr. William R. Hill. She was gowned in ivory white raddium creps de cheine, over which fell the shimmering folds of her title veil. Her Gowers were a stever.

ivory white radium creps de cheine, over which fell the shimmering folds of her tulle veil. Her flowers were a shower of Bride roses. The maid of honor wore creame collenne and carried an armful of Bridesmaid roses,

A reception to the families of the contracting parties and to the bridal party followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will return from a trip to Florida and Southern points, to make their home

and Southern points, to make their home in Newport News, about May 1st.

out of town guests at the church and house were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Binford, of Saco, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Colonel and Mrs. T. C. Morton, of Staunton; Miss Minnie Morton and Mrs. H. G. Timberlake, of Staunton.

Blackwell—Yancey.

A wedding to be celebrated Wednesday afternoon. April 11th, in which Richmond and South Boston society is interested, is that of Miss Nannie Patton Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boswell Yancey, and granddaugh-

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THE IRISHMAN AND THE LADY.

By WILLIAM MAGINN.

HERE was a lady liv'd at Leith,
A lady very stylish, man;
And yet, in spite of all her teeth,
She fell in love with an Irishman.
A nasty, ugly Irishman,
A wild, tremendous Irishman,

A tearing, swearing, thumping, bumping, ranting, roaring Irishman. His face was no ways beautiful,
For with small-pox 't was scarr'd across;
And the shoulders of the ugly dog
Were almost double a yard across.

Oh! the lump of an Irishman The great he-rogue with his wonderful brogue—the fighting, rioting Irishman.

> One of the eyes was bottle-green, And the other eye was out, my dear; And the calves of his wicked-looking legs Were more than two feet about, my dear.

Oh! the great big Irishman,
The rattling, battling Irishman—
The stamping, ramping, swaggering, staggering, leathering swash of an

He took so much of Lundy-foot! The was That he used to snort and snuffle—Ol patterists |
And in shape and size the follow's neck Was as bad as the neck of a buffalo.

Oh! the horrible Irishman, The thundering, blundering Irishman The slashing, dashing, smashing, lashing, thrashing, hashing Irishman.

> His name was a terrible name, indeed, Being Timothy Thady Mulligan; And whenever he emptied his tumbler of punch He'd not rest till he fill'd it full again. The boozing, bruising Irishman, The 'toxicated Irishman-

The whiskey, frisky, rummy, gummy, brandy, no dandy Irishman.

This was the lad the lady lov'd, Like all the girls of quality;

And he broke the skulls of the men of Leith,
Just by the way of jollity.

Oh! the leathering Irishman,
The barbarous, savage Irishman—
The hearts of the maids, and the gentlemen's heads, were bother'd I'm

sure by this Irishman.

I'nis series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day,

ter of the late Captain Edward Bedford ter of the line Caplain Edward Roston, to Mr. John Clay Blackwell, son of Mr. James Edward Blackwell, of Caroline county, near Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. P. A. Anthony, of the Baptist Church, the bride's pastor, will be the officiating

Mr. Edgar T. Beazley, Mrs. Charles T. Yancey and Mrs. Eugene M. Terry will render the music.
'Miss Birdle Mae Yancey, cousin of the

Miss Birdle sine lance, consider of the bride, will be maid of honor. Mr. W. Henry Yancey, a 1905 Richmond College graduate and a brother of the bride, will be best man. Mr. B. C. Snead, of Richmond College, will be in the list of wedding guests.

Robinson-Wadhams.

A wedding of much interest to Virginia people will be that of Miss Elizabeth Jones Wadhams, daughter of Mr. and

A wedding of much interest to Virginia people will be that of Miss Elizabeth Jones Wadhams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prederick E Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y., to Mr. Garland Robinson, formerly of Danville, Va., now of Albany. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 2th, at 1230, in St, Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, the Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall officialing.

Miss Wadhams is prominent, especially in musical circles of Albany, and so the service will be choral in character. Miss Edna Wemple, of New York, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Julia Westbrook and Miss Ethel Egert, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Miss Carrie W. Ormsbee, of Brandon, Vt.; Miss Edith Little, of Wenands, N. Y. Mr. Gerald B Williams, of Dunkirk, N. Y., will attend the groom as best man, and the following gentlemen will be ushers: Messrs, John K. Patterson, Jr., and Harry T. Monroe, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; Mr. William B. Robinson, of Richmiond, a brother of the groom; Mr. James M. Lalla, Jr., Mr. Harry C. Mangus and Mr. Charles R. Payne, of New York, After the ceremony there will be a reception in the home of the brides parents, No. 217 Lark Street, Albany, N. Y. Miss Wadhams is a graduate of St. Agnes School and is prominent in social and musical circles of her native city, lifer father is well-known to many Virginians as a member of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Robinson is the son of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, of Danville, Vt., Ile is a member of the Kappa Signa Fraternity and a graduate of Pérduc University at Lafayette, Ind. He is at present in the office of the State architect in Albany.

Carmichael—Hetzel,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hetzel of Mar.

Carmichael-Hetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hetzel, of Mar tinsburg, W. Va., have issued invita tions to the marriage of their daughter,

Anna, to Mr. Henry St. George Carmichael. The ceremony will be performed
at "Widewald," the home of the bride's
parents, on Thursday, April 19th. The
wedding will be elaborate in every detail.

Mr. Carmichael is a grandson of the late
John Randolph Tucker and a nephew of

John Randolph Tucker and a nephew of Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va

Danforth-Cobbs.

Much interest is felt in Richmond by friends of Mr. John Danforth over the news of his approaching marriage to Miss Lucy Hamner Cobbs, of Montgomery,

Ala,
The ceremony will take place quietly
April 19th, at 5 P. M. Afterward Mr.
Danforth will bring his bride to Richmond to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles T.
O'Ferrall, widow of the late Ørmer
Governor of Virginia,
Mr. Danforth is the son of the late
Captain Henry Danforth and grandson
of Colonel John B. Danforth, of Richmond, both of whom were prominently
identified with the cause of the Confederacy. The prospective bridgeroom graduated a few years ago with much distinction at Virginia Polytechnic Insti-

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tute, this State, and is now successfully engaged in alectrical business with Mr. Arthur Davenport, formerly of Richmond, now of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Cobbs is a great-granddaughter of the first Episcopal Bishop of Alabania, and, through him, of many families prominent both in Virginia and Alabania, where the Bishop's memory is equally revered and loved. Miss Cobbs is very accomplished and attractive, and a great favorite in the society circles of Montgomery and Alabania.

Williams Memorial Circle.

Williams Memorial Circle. The Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the Sheltering Arms Hospital Tuesday, afternoon, Apri 10th, at 4:30 c'clock.

Hewitt-Bowser. A wedding of interest to Richmond people was that of Miss Olive Bowser, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Bowser, to Mr. Aubrey Mitchell Hewitt, of this city, which took place Inst. Wednesday afternoon at 5 c'clock in the rectory of St. James Episcopal Church at Wilmington, N. C., the Rev. R. W. Hogue officiating. Mr. Howitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hewitt, of Richmona, but is now in business in Wilmington.

Country Store.

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The ladies in the Foundling Home of Church Hills will open a country store at Sixth and Broad Streets, in the store formerly occupied by the Atlantic Tea Company, on Easter Monday, Mrs. L. O. Wendenberg, of Barton Heights, and Mrs. J. B. Lacy, of No. 1118 Grove Avenue, will have charge of the store. Contributions are sarnessly solicited and may be sent either to Mrs. Wendenberg or Mrs. Lacy, or to the store on Easter Monday.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Maryland The annual meeting of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames was held at its house, No. 417 North Charles Street, Thursday, April 5th. The officers elected were: Prosident, Mrs. Ann Von Kapn; First Vice-President, Mrs. William Read; Second Vice-President, Mrs. N. G. Road; Second Vice-President, Mrs. N. G. Penniman; Managers—Mrs. John Ridgely, Mrs. E. S. Beall, Mrs. Charles Rieman, Miss Mary Tilghman, Miss Elizabeth H. Stokes and Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams.

.The treasurer's report showed a prosperous financial condition.

Eanes-Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Bessle, to Mr. Edward Thomas Evans Eanes, the ceremony to take place Tuesday, April 2th, at 10 A. M., in Bethlehem Baptist Church, Chesterfield

county.

Miss Jacob is widely and most popularly Miss Jacob is widely and most popularly known in Richmond, being a young lady of most attractive personality. Mr. Eanes belongs to the Amelia family of that name. He is in the United States mail service, with local duty in Richmond. The marriage will add another brace of names to the list which will render the Easter season very interesting.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James I. Lee, of Lynchburg, has announced the approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice Lee, to Mr. Brent Van Swearingen, of Cartersville. Mo. The wodding willi-take-place very quietly in the home of the bride's father on the morning of Wednesday, April 25th, at half-past eleven o'clock.

Mrs. L. P. Hill, of Suffolk, is the guest of Mrs. George R. Fairlamb, of No. 2319 Ivy Avenue. Mrs. Weston Bruner, of Washington s the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M.

Miss Sally Conrad Fauntleroy, of Staunton, Va., Is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McVeigh

Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Breeden, who have been visiting in Waverly, Va., have returned to Righmond.

Mr. John Garland Walker, who has a guest at Hampton Terrace, Augusta Ga., has returned to Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher is in Gaff-ney, S. C., where he is assisting a pro-tracted meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Burford have returned from a visit to Brambleton and Virginia

Mrs. I. N. Jones, of this city, was recently registered at Charleston, S. C.

Dr. George Ben Johnston was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given last Tuesday at the Lenox, Buffalo, N. Y., by a number of prominent physicians and surgeons.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Rutherford, of this city, were recently registered at the Chelsea, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Kate Puller will give an entertain-ment in Norfolk on Thursday, April 10th, for the benefit of the First Congregationa

The Rev. Dr. F. D. McFaden was re-ently a delegate to the twelfth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of the District of Columbia, which convened in Washington on April 2d.

Dr. F. H. Smith, of the University of Dr. F. H. Smin, of the University of Virginia, will deliver a series of lectures at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., beginning April 22d. His subject for the series will be, "Christ and Science."

Miss Lavolette Payne, who has been visiting her brother at the University of Virginia, is the guest of friends in this

Miss Martha Miller has returned from a isit to Misses Mary and Bettle Miller, in

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waikins, of Lynchburg, who are at Old Point on a visit, are expected to arrive this weak to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. Roy W. Carter has returned Orange county after a pleasant trip Richmond.

Mrs. Frank W. McCullough, of Norfolk, recently entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Louis C. Butterick, of New York. Mrs. McCullough was before her marriage Miss Virginia Hayes, of this city, and Mrs. Butterick will be pleasantly remembered by Richmond people as Miss Elizabeth Hayes.

Miss Lucy Catlett, of Staunton, is the guest of friends here.

The West End High School, of New The West End High School, of Newport News, is preparing for commence
ment exercises to be held on the evening of June 14th. There are thirteen members of the graduating class, as follows.
Misses Rich Wilson, Beryl Taylor, Ruth
Shackelford, Annie Alloway, Sally Armistead, Mamie Morris Rowe, Ealie
Teunis, Emily Lewellin, Agnes, Ford,
Mahel Crone, Measrs, John N. Smith, W.
Bruce Wood and Herbert L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowes Caskie, who At-

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskie, who attended the Caskie-Jackson welding in Lynchburg last week, are visiting in Roanoke.

Miss Maria Doyle and her nieces.
Misses Emily and Eleanor Kenny, of
Baltimore, who have been traveling in
Europe for several years, have arrived
in New York and will go at once to
Baltimore to attend the marriage of
Miss Clara Kenny to Mr. John M.

Brackenbrough, which will take place very quietly on April 25th.

The Rev. Charles H. McGhee, of Asbury Place Methodist Episcopal Church, is in Charlottesville assisting the Rev. Mr. Booker in a series of meetings.

Miss Ellin Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Theodore S. Garnett in Ghent, Nor-folk.

Miss Janet Berkeley, who has been the guest of Miss Eslher Berkeley, has returned to her home in Staunton.

The Rev. C. L. Bane, who is under treatment in Richmond, expects to re-turn to Norfolk this week.

The Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has accepted a design, submitted by the Rev. Mr. Bryan, for the colonial pulpit, which they propose placing in the old Blandford Church in that city.

Mr. C. H. Spencer has returned to Lynchburg, after a visit to friends here. . . .

Mrs. Thomas Brander, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mollie Walke in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond.

During the celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute at Hampton, Va., a handsome bust of General A. C. Armstrong, the founder of the Institute, will be unveiled. The bust is a gift from the Armstrong Association of New York eity and is the work of Mrs. Caldwaller Guild. Many distinguished visitors will be present at the celebration, which takes place on May 7th and 8th.

Mr. William E. Knewstep, who has

Mr. William E. Knewstep, who has been studying pharmacy in Richmond, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward A. Darden, in Hampion.

Captain T. D. Ranson and his daughter, Miss Mary Ranson, who have been visit-ing in Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Richmond, have restreed to Staunton.

Mr. Wilcox Brightwell, who was called here by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurt, has returned to Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gunder and son are at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

MONEY WAS STOLEN FROM LOCKED SAFE

Mysterious Robbery That is Puzzling People of Village of Ellerson.

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Ellerson.

At Ellerson's, a station on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, five miles out from Richmond, there was committed Sunday night or Monday morning, a robbery which is greatly puzzling the people of that quiet hamlet.

Just at what hour the robbery occurred no one knows. It happened somewhere between the hour of 7 P. M. Sunday and 6 A. M. Monday. All that is known is that somewhere between those hours the back door of the general store of J. B. Bradley was bursted open, the bar which held the door closed was thrown down, the store was entered and the iron safe therein rified of \$237 in cash and about \$40 in checks.

Ellerson's is just over in Hanover county. Mr. Bradley, the proprietor of the store, lives in Henrico, a mile or more from the store. His clerk is Mr. W. L. Andrews, who sleeps in the upper story of the store.

3 fAlout 6 o'alock Sunday evening a neighiller; well knewn in the community, asked Mr. Andrews, whom he met in the village, to change a ten-dollar bill for him. Mr. Bradley went to the store, opened the safe, changed the bill, and, as he thought, locked the safe. Monday morning when Mr. Andrews opened the store for business, he found the back door tsretched open, one of the panels smashed into splinters and the bar which secures the door lying on the floor.

An examination showed that all the goods in the store were intact and nothing, so far as could be determined, was missing from the shelves, and counters. The safe was locked, as usual, but when it was opened the money and checks known to have been in it at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, were found to be missing. Mr. Bradley reached his store about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and as soon as he learned what had happened he hurtied 'to Richmond, reported the matter ic the police, that they may be on the lookout for the robber, and employed a detective to work on the case.

There are two or three theories upon which the detective might work, but the unquestioned integrity of Mr. Andrews and of the neighbor who had it and took his departure. This is Mr Bradley's theory, and the only one he will discuss.

Two tramps were seen loafing about Ellerson's Sunday, of suspicion attache to them.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

But He Nobly Lined Up to Help His Fellows Escape a Like Doom

Mrs. Helen G. Bullock, the White Ribbon champlon, now lecturing here, relates this incident of a man's noble action in seeking to aid his follow-men in escaping a doom that he had encountered. This lady had delivered a temperance lecture and invited her hearers to come and sign the pledge. Thirty men came forward and the face of one of them gave unmistakable evidence of dissipation. She handed him a pledge, but he said: "I did not, come to sign the pledge. I am confirmed in my habits and I have not the power to keep the pledge. It is too late for me, but I came up here to encourage others to come and heed your warning before they, like myself, get past the line of hope. Then, too, I wanted to bid you God-speed in your work of saving men from this dreadful appetite. Yes, it's too late for me, but save all you can." His Fellows Escape a Like Doom

Took Bracelet; Goes to Jail,
Paul Moon, a negro, was given six months in
jail yesterday morning in Police Court for
stealing a bracelet. The negro had assisted in
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the piece of jewelry.

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